

Partridge Theme for Vecinas' Annual Christmas Ball

Plumed partridges and shimmering pear trees in shades of green and gold with accents of hot pink and white will provide a festive setting for "The Eighth Day of Christmas," the annual dinner-dance of the Las Vecinas Women's Club.

Taking its theme from the traditional Christmas song, the affair will be held on Friday evening, December 8, in the Grand Ballroom West of The Proud Bird Restaurant, 11022 Aviation Blvd., Los Angeles. Following an 8:00 p.m. cocktail hour, members and their guests will dine on Cornish game hen and shrimp-stuffed filet of sole, and dance to the music of Les Tonsier and his orchestra.

Heading the planning committee is Mrs. Charles John, dance chairman. Her co-workers include Mmes. Robert Martin, tickets; Jay Kimose, reservations; and Morris Brenner, hostess. Mmes. Stephen Brixey and Robert Johnson are handling decorations, and the striking table centerpieces they have created will be given away as keepsakes during the dance.

Las Vecinas is a philanthropic organization now in its eighteenth year of service to the South Bay. It supports Harbor General Hospital, the American Field Service, the USO and local civic and community projects. Mrs. Don D. Malone is president.



Holiday Fashions On Parade

Gowns worn by Las Vecinas members attending the club's annual Christmas Ball on Dec. 8 will add glitter to the "Eighth Day of Christmas" theme, which will be effectively carried out with plumed partridges and shimmering pear trees. Committee members pose in gowns they have chosen for the brilliant social event, from left, Mmes. Boyd O'Dell, dinner chairman, in gold; Robert Martin, in short white formal; and Charles John, dance chairman, in a rose colored ball gown. (Press-Herald Photo)



Yule Candles Glow

South Bay Hospital Auxiliary members, their husbands and guests, will dine and dance under the glow of myriads of Yule candles at their annual "Candlelight Ball" Saturday evening at the Proud Bird Restaurant. Completing centerpieces, which will be candles encircled by Christmas wreaths, are, from left, Mmes. Dennis Bundy, decorations co-chairman; V. Gerald Cardoza, reservations; and Charles Broyles, invitations chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

Auxiliary Presents

Candlelight Ball

South Bay Hospital Auxiliary's seventh annual "Candlelight Ball" will be held at the new Proud Bird restaurant Saturday evening with green and gold wreaths and candles on the tables creating a festive holiday atmosphere.

Mrs. John Fischer, auxiliary president, announces that guests will dine and dance following a 7:30 p.m. cocktail hour. Mrs. John Fraser is serving as chairman with Mrs. C. R. Walker, co-chairman.

On the Christmas Ball committee are Mmes. Alan Smith, Dennis Bundy, Fred Regnier, Gayle Martin, Ralph Terheggen, Carl Rausch, Charles Broyles, Donald Zink, Wayne Donovan and V. G. Cardoza.

Proceeds will be used for purchasing additional equipment for the new operating room at the South Bay Hospital.

Sleigh Bells Ring at

Tri-Delt Fashion Event

Delta Delta Delta Sleigh Bells will ring out early this year. Tuesday, Dec. 5, is the date Southern California Tri Delta alumnae have circled on their calendars in the sorority colors, silver, gold and blue. More than twelve hundred Tri Deltas and their guests will participate in the twenty-first Sleigh Bell luncheon at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Since Delta Delta Delta alumnae inaugurated their Medical Research Fund in 1947, more than \$160,000 has been donated to the support of Hematology Research at Children's Hospital. Proceeds for the fund are raised each year at the annual Sleigh Bells Luncheon sponsored by Delta Delta Delta Medical Research Committee.

Mrs. Harold Hough of the Long Beach Alumnae Chapter and president of the committee, will preside at the luncheon which will follow a reception at 11:30. An "All American Beauty" fashion show will be presented by Saks Fifth Avenue and will feature designers Jacques Tiffreau, Mau-

rice Rentner, Donald Brooks, Oscar de la Renta and Geoffrey Beene. Lynn Willis and his orchestra will play for the event.

Honorary patronesses for the benefit are Mmes. Norman Day, Gabriel Duque, and C. Earle Memory. South Bay patronesses include Mmes. Walter D. Uptegraff III, Walter E. Martin, Gill Richardson, J. Dirk Kraayeveld and Harold Bucher.

South Bay Tri Deltas making reservations are Mmes. Robert L. Mohle, Owen A. Refling, Rowe H. Prideaux, John Van Camp, William E. Wilkinson, John Powell, Jacob Oberlies, Jr., Stanley Ehrenclou, James Cole, Raymond Clinton, George Braham, David B. Carico, Richard E. McGrath, Walter B. Clark, John F. Pinter, Carl Stoffers, Daniel Robinson, Stephen Brixey, E. W. Casagrande, James W. H. Denton, Philip A. Huey, Dale Drummond and Mike Harris.

Members and guests are invited to attend. For further information Mrs. Rowe Prideaux, reservations chairman, may be called.



Sleigh Bells Ring

It's Christmastime and Delta Delta Delta alumnae of the South Bay join other Tri-Delts of Southern California in staging their annual Sleigh Bell luncheon as a benefit for Hematology Research at Children's Hospital. Preparing for the event are alums, from left, Mmes. John F. Pinter, secretary; Rowe H. Prideaux, reservations chairman; Elwood A. Crandall. Seated, from left, admiring the Santas, are Mmes. James W. H. Denton and Stephen Brixey, treasurer. (Press-Herald Photo)

La Primera Plans

Holiday Welcome for Prospective Members

Torrance home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Black will be the setting next Sunday afternoon for the annual Christmas Tea presented by La Primera, Torrance Welcome Wagon Alumnae.

Approximately 130 members and guests will be welcomed by Mmes. U. F. Gardner, Donald Martin and J. Ralph Black.

Refreshments will be served from 2 until 5 p.m. Pouring at the tea table will be Mmes. Emil Raulin and Helen Griffin, of Torrance; Jesse Browning, Palos Verdes Estates; and Leroy Herold, Redondo Beach.

During the tea hours, vocal and piano selections will be presented by Mmes. Ed Brandt and James Moffett of Torrance; and Dean Steinke, Palos Verdes Estates. Mrs. Herb Dugger will lead community singing.

Decorations for the Christmas Tea have been made by Mrs. Kay Korell and Mrs. Herb Dugger.

Others assisting with arrangements for the membership event are Mmes. Loren Parker, George Porter, Al Patton, Alford Sanders, Herb Ganske, all of Torrance, and the 1967 club members.



Holiday Tea Time

Prospective members, to whom invitations have been mailed, will experience glowing holiday hospitality at a Christmas Tea Sunday afternoon at the Ralph Black home in Torrance. Presented by La Primera, Torrance Welcome Wagon Alumnae, these members plan effective decorations, from left, Mmes. Delmer Kern, putting together a hurricane lamp; Helen Griffin and Emil Raulin, hanging a Christmas garland; while Mmes. Ralph Black and Herbert Ganske make candle arrangements.

Christmas 'Keepsakes' Bazaar Slated Friday

Redondo Beach Dianas have been busily engaged in making various craft items for their tables at the Christmas "Keepsakes" bazaar to be held Friday at the Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Robert Dunn, chairman, states that in addition to the craft items the Dianas will sell Christmas corsages, Christmas cards and Little Christmas Town Advent Calendars.

Proceeds from this ways and means project go into the philharmonic fund. The bazaar is an annual event to which the public is invited to attend. The clubhouse is open from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Tea and cookies will also be served.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Club, Marina District, Junior Membership.